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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: 43890-427

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Kazuyo SAITO et al.

Serial No.: 09/616,944

Filed: July 14, 2000

For: ELECTROLYTIC CAPACITOR AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 24, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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